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ATHENS FOR RTDO -- PLEASE PASS TO L.A. GRAY, FIELD SERVICE

REPRESENTATIVE, GENERAL MOTORS, ATHENS

ABU DHABI PLEASE PASS DUBAI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : BEXP, SA, BA

SUBJECT : ALLEGEDLY DANGEROUS FAULTS IN CADILLAC SEVILLE'S

REF : MANAMA 748 AND RELATED

1. EMBASSY FINALLY ABLE TO CONTACT SHAIKH ISA BIN MUBARAK AL-KHALIFA, YOUNGER BROTHER OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF BAHRAIN. HE CONFIRMS THE HIS CADILLAC SEVILLE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE, AFTER HE HAD HAD IT FOR APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS. HE WAS DRIVING IN THE SUQ (MARKETPLACE) IN MANAMA WHEN HE NOTICED A BURNING ODOR, GOT OUT OF THE CAR JUST AS IT 'EXPLODED'. DURING THE SIX WEEKS OF HIS OWNERSHIP, CAR HAD NOT BEEN TOUCHED BY MECHANIC. IT WAS PURCHASED IN SAUDI ARABIA. SHAIKH UNCLASSIFIED

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ISA SAYS HE HAS HEARD OF THREE SIMILAR CASES IN ABU DHABI.

2. WE HAVE ASKED HIM FOR A COPY OF THE POLICE REPORT ON THE 'EXPLOSION' AND WILL FORWARD ITS CONTENTS AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

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